

# News Release

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## **Mother Earth Prevailed on Earth Day**

Because of heavy rains on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> making the roads impassable, Henry Coe State Park's Earth Day event on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> was cancelled. The event has been re-scheduled for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and the public is invited to participate in a Barbed Wire Removal Day. This cleanup project will remove hazardous and unsightly barbed wire fences from within the park.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Bell Station gate to Henry W. Coe State Park promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 5. Bell Station is located 5 miles east of Casa de Fruta on Highway 152 Pacheco Pass Highway. Staff and volunteers will carpool about 6 miles beyond locked gates to the worksite and be assigned to work in small groups. The work will consist of removing and rolling the old wire, pulling the stakes out of the ground, and stacking the old materials.

Participants are encouraged to wear long-sleeved shirts, sturdy shoes and long pants and bring water and lunch. All gloves and needed tools will be provided by park staff. This event is co-sponsored by the California State Parks Foundation and the Pine Ridge Association, non-profit organizations which support California State Parks and Coe State Park, respectively. After the event, everyone is invited to stay for a short swim in Pacheco Creek. For more information, call the park's administrative office at (408) 848-4006.

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